

# Public Participation Opportunity Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Water Resources (DWR) Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions

April 21, 2014

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The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page:

http://tn.gov/environment/dataviewers.shtml

# **Individual NPDES Permits**

Proposed Reissuances						
Applicant Name	Brownsville E	nergy Authority Lagoon				
Permit Number	TN0075078	Permit Writer Initials	PJH	Discharger rating Major		
County	Haywood			EFO Name Jackson		
Street Address/Location	Lagoon - Tibbs Road					
	Office - 1700 N	lorth McLemore Avenue				
City and/or Zip Code	Brownsville, TN 38012					
Description of Activity	Treatment of municipal sewage					
Effluent Description	Treated municipal wastewater from the North Lagoon STP (2.28 MGD) to Outfall 001; and a proposed discharge of treated municipal wastewater from the North Lagoon STP (2.28 MGD) combined with an occasional discharge (0.25 MGD design flow) from the proposed South Sequencing Batch Reactor (TN0062367), occurring only under extraordinary rainfall or unforeseen maintenance conditions via Outfall 002					
Receiving Stream	South Fork Forked Deer River Mile 30.6					
Facility Latitude	35.62	Facility Longitude		-89.27		
Applicant Name	Brownsville E	nergy Authority WWTP				
Permit Number	TN0062367	Permit Writer Initials	PJH	Discharger rating Major		
County	Haywood			EFO Name Jackson		
Street Address/Location	170 W. Coope	r St. (T.F.)				
City and/or Zip Code	Brownsville, TI	N 38012				
Description of Activity	Treatment of n	nunicipal sewage				
Effluent Description  Receiving Stream	treated municipal wastewater discharged to a common Outfall 001 from dual trickling filter and lagoon treatment system with a proposed discharge to Outfall 001 from a future sequencing batch reactor replacing existing treatment and discharge systems (outfall location unchanged)  Hatchie River at mile 76.3					
Facility Latitude	35.58	Facility Longitude		-89.26		
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Applicant Name **Cumberland Gap STP** 

TN0060747 Permit Number Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating Minor

County Claiborne EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location South Cumberland Drive City and/or Zip Code Cumberland Gap, TN 37724

Description of Activity treatment of domestic wastewater by extended aeration

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Gap Creek at mile 8.7

Facility Latitude 36.60 Facility Longitude -83.67

Applicant Name Hemlock Semiconductor, L.L.C.

Permit Writer Initials Permit Number TN0080888 **JCM** Discharger rating Major EFO Name Nashville County Montgomery

Street Address/Location 1000 Solar Way Clarksville, TN 37040 City and/or Zip Code

Description of Activity Production of polycrystalline silicon from raw materials; Discharge of noncontact

> cooling water, cooling tower blowdown, finishing and sawing wastewater from 001, storm water discharges from SW1-5 and drip or spray irrigation system on 92 acres

**Effluent Description** noncontact cooling water, cooling tower blowdown, finishing and sawing wastewater

as well as strom water discharges

Receiving Stream Spring Creek at mile 7.9

36.62 **Facility Latitude** Facility Longitude -87.26

Applicant Name **Hood Container Corporation** 

Permit Number TN0002763 Permit Writer Initials **GMDa** Discharger rating Major County Humphreys EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 2877 Scepter Road City and/or Zip Code Waverly, TN 37185

Description of Activity Production of corrugating medium utilizing the ammonia base neutral sulfite

semichemical pulping process and recycled old corrugated containers.

**Effluent Description** treated process wastewater, storm water runoff and sanitary wastewater from Outfall

001

Receiving Stream Kentucky Reservoir at Tennessee River mile 94.4

Facility Latitude 36.09 Facility Longitude -87.94

Applicant Name Lafavette STP

Permit Number TN0020877 Permit Writer Initials JAH Discharger rating Major County Macon EFO Name Cookeville

Street Address/Location 680 Bradley Hollow Road City and/or Zip Code Lafayette, TN 37083

Description of Activity treatment of municipal sewage

**Effluent Description** treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Town Creek at mile 1.3

Facility Latitude 36.52 Facility Longitude -86.01

Applicant Name Norfolk Southern Railway Company - DeButts Yard

Permit Number TN0073491 **Permit Writer Initials GMDa** Discharger rating Minor

County Hamilton EFO Name Chattanooga

Street Address/Location DeButts Yard at Riverside Drive City and/or Zip Code Chattanooga, TN 37406

**Description of Activity** rail transportation operations

**Effluent Description** stormwater runoff from Outfalls C01, F01, LO1, R01, R02, R03, R04, R05, R06, and

R07

Citico Creek for Outfalls C01, F01, L01, and R07, and an unnamed tributary to Citico Receiving Stream

Creek for Outfall R01, R02, R03, R04, R05, and R06

35.06 -85.27 **Facility Latitude Facility Longitude** 

Applicant Name Red Boiling Springs STP

Permit Number TN0067547 Permit Writer Initials MTS Discharger rating Minor

County Macon EFO Name Cookeville

Street Address/Location 510 Wilder Lane

City and/or Zip Code Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150
Description of Activity Treatment of domestic sewage

Effluent Description Treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Salt Lick Creek at mile 15.7

Facility Latitude 36.54 Facility Longitude -85.83

Applicant Name Sneedville U.D. WTP

Permit Number TN0060704 Permit Writer Initials SEF Discharger rating Minor

County Hancock EFO Name Johnson City

Street Address/Location Mill Dam Road
City and/or Zip Code Sneedville, TN 37869

Description of Activity 

Turbidity removal associated with production of potable water.

Effluent Description filter backwash, untreated raw water from lagoon, and wash water and treated water

from flocculation and sedimentation basins through Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Brier Creek at mile 1.3 to Clinch River at mile 174.8

Facility Latitude 36.51 Facility Longitude -83.26

Applicant Name TVA - Wilson 500-KV Substation

Permit Number TN0077852 Permit Writer Initials JCM Discharger rating Minor
County Wilson EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 2280 Beckwith Road
City and/or Zip Code Mount Juliet, TN 37122

Description of Activity dewatering system used for establishing hydraulic gradient at mineral oil remediation

site

Effluent Description groundwater from dewatering system used for establishing hydraulic gradient at

mineral oil remediation site from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream unnamed tributary to Cedar Creek

Facility Latitude 36.20 Facility Longitude -86.47

Applicant Name TVA Norris Hydro Plant

Permit Number TN0027481 Permit Writer Initials SEF Discharger rating Minor
County Anderson EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location 300 Powerhouse Way
City and/or Zip Code Norris, TN 37760
Description of Activity Electric Services

Effluent Description cooling water from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Clinch River Mile 79.8

Facility Latitude 36.23 Facility Longitude -84.09

Applicant Name World Color Hawkins County

Permit Number TN0001694 Permit Writer Initials JCM Discharger rating Minor

County Hawkins EFO Name Johnson City

Street Address/Location 121 Kingsport Press Road
City and/or Zip Code
Description of Activity 212 Storm water collection system

Effluent Description storm water runoff and groundwater infiltration from Outfall 002

Receiving Stream unnamed tributary to Bradley Creek at river mile 1.4

Facility Latitude 36.51 Facility Longitude -82.77

#### Proposed Revoke and Reissue

Applicant Name Byrdstown STP

Permit Number TN0062626 Permit Writer Initials WDM Discharger rating Minor

County Pickett EFO Name Cookeville

Street Address/Location 1099 Spring Road City and/or Zip Code Byrdstown, TN 38549

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage; Revoke and reissue is at Byrdstown's request to

 $make\ permit\ changes\ effective\ sooner\ in\ 2014.$ 

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream unnamed tributary at mile 0.4 to Town Creek at mile 0.1

Facility Latitude 36.58 Facility Longitude -85.13

## **Proposed Terminations**

Applicant Name Bean Station Elementary School

Permit Number TN0030627 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor
County Grainger EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location 200 Bean Station School Road City and/or Zip Code Bean Station. TN 37708

Description of Activity Treatment of domestic wastewater by an activated sludge process; The school is now

connected to public sewers; The wastewater plant has been removed.

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream German Creek at mile 3.0 (Embayment to Cherokee Lake)

Facility Latitude 36.33 Facility Longitude -83.35

# **State Operation Permits**

#### **Proposed Reissuances**

Applicant Name Deer Run Retreat Center

Permit Number SOP-04029 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor County Williamson EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 3845 Perkins Road

City and/or Zip Code Thompson's Station, TN 37179

Description of Activity Septic tank effluent gravity collection system, recirculating sand filter, ultraviolet

disinfection and 2.755 acre drip irrigation area (fenced) including a storage pond for

treated effluent. The design capacity of the system is 0.016 MGD.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.83 Facility Longitude -86.99

Applicant Name TN Wastewater Systems - Deshea Creek Treatment Plant

Permit Number SOP-04022 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor
County Sumner EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location Deshea Creek Road and Pruitt Lane

City and/or Zip Code Gallatin, TN 37066

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating sand filter and drip irrigation

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 36.44 Facility Longitude -86.40

Applicant Name Town of Thompson's Station - Heritage Commons

Permit Number SOP-04005 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Williamson EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location US-31 and Buckner Road
City and/or Zip Code Thompson's Station, TN 37179

Description of Activity Deep cell long detention time, highly aerated treatment & storage cells (Sheaffer

lagoons), disinfection, filtration and spray irrigation

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.78 Facility Longitude -86.92

Applicant Name Water/Wastewater Auth. Wilson Co. - Maddox Simpson Parkway

Permit Number SOP-98039 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor County Wilson EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 680 Maddox Simpson Parkway

City and/or Zip Code Lebanon, TN

Description of Activity Septic tank, recirculating sand filter and drip irrigation (fenced)

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 36.18 Facility Longitude -86.28

Applicant Name Wright Paving Company - Highway 99 Plant

Permit Number SOP-09011 Permit Writer Initials GMDa Discharger rating Minor County Marshall EFO Name Columbia

Street Address/Location 740 Highway 99
City and/or Zip Code Lewisburg, TN 37344

Description of Activity Pump and haul of domestic wastewater to either the Town of Thompson's Station or

the Lewisburg STP

Wastewater Description no discharge allowed; domestic wastewater from a single restroom facility in one

building

Receiving Stream NA

Facility Latitude 35.62 Facility Longitude -86.79

#### **Proposed Terminations**

Applicant Name Hemlock Semiconductor, L.L.C.

Permit Number SOP-10015 Permit Writer Initials JCM Discharger rating Minor County Montgomery EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 1000 Solar Way
City and/or Zip Code Clarksville, TN 37040

Description of Activity Production of polycrystalline silicon from raw materials; Drip irrigation of up to 600,000

gpd of various wastewaters to approximately 92 acres at the facility site; The division

is terminating this permit and covering this activity under TN0080888.

Wastewater Description non-contact cooling water, boiler blow down, finishing and sawing wastewater

Receiving Stream NA - Discharges are permitted via NPDES #TN0080888.

Facility Latitude 36.62 Facility Longitude -87.26

Applicant Name Superior Wash of Nashville, LLC

Permit Number SOP-09024 Permit Writer Initials JAH Discharger rating Minor

County Davidson EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 512 Old Hickory Blvd. #2417

Nashville, TN 37209 City and/or Zip Code

Description of Activity A mobile operation washing fleet vehicles on company lots with collection of the wash

water for pick up by a waste management company or disposal to city sewer;

Termination is at the request of the company who no longer engages in this activity.

vehicle wash water collected in tanks Wastewater Description

Receiving Stream NA

36.12 **Facility Latitude** Facility Longitude -86.92

# **POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:**



The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

#### **End of List**

#### **How to Comment:**

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at *Water.Permits@tn.gov*. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (May 26, 2014).

#### How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (May 26, 2014) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

# **How the Department will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

#### To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga 540 McCallie Avenue, Suite 550 Chattanooga, TN 37402 (423) 634-5745 Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia 1421 Hampshire Pike Columbia, TN 38401 (931) 380-3371 Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne Environmental Field Office - Cookeville 1221 South Willow Avenue Cookeville, TN 38506 (931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson

1625 Hollywood Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis 8383 Wolf Lake Drive Bartlett, TN 38133-4119 (901) 371-3000 Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243

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Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:**

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- · There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

#### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:**

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102,

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.